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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 177700

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, BQG

SUBJECT: LORENZ/DRENCKMANN TRIAL IN BERLIN: ALLIED  
PRESS STATEMENT AND POSSIBLE SOVIET PROTEST

REF: BONN 12426; BONN 12441

1. DEPT APPROVES TEXT PARA 8, BONN 12426 FOR USE IN  
RESPONDING TO PRESS INQUIRIES, AND AS BASIS FOR ON THE SPOT  
REPLY BY ALLIES TO EVENTUAL SOVIET PROTEST. SOVIET  
EMBASSY HAS NOT AS YET REQUESTED APPOINTMENT IN  
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DEPT WHICH MIGHT BE USED FOR DELIVERY OF HIGH  
LEVEL DEMARCHE.

2. DEPT BELIEVES IT WOULD ONLY DRAW ADDED ATTENTION TO  
THIS MATTER TO ISSUE STATEMENT AS FORMAL ALLIED  
DECLARATION. WE BELIEVE THAT DRAWING ON IT ON "IF  
ASKED" BASIS IS ENTIRELY ADEQUATE.

3. WE CONCUR WITH EMBASSY (BONN 12441) THAT KEY POINT  
IS THAT FEDERAL PROSECUTION OFFICIALS ARE ASSIGNED TO  
BERLIN OFFICE DURING COURSE OF PROSECUTION. AS LONG AS  
THIS IS CLEAR, WE BELIEVE PRECISE TERMINOLOGY USED IS NOT  
SERIOUS ISSUE. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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